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Mr. John Wagoner
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Dear Mr. Wagoner:

I request that the US Department of Energy fund the Columbia River Comprehensive Impact Assessment. A realistic and meaningful assessment is needed if we are to proceed with the Hanford cleanup effort in an effective and cost efficient manner. It is the only way we and DOE will know what the true risks are, assuring that the cleanup will be protective of future generations and the Columbia River ecosystem.

Sincerely,

THOMAS A. FIERSON
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